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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATO, et al.**

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Examiner: **Anne L. Holleran**

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For. **METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 27, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005 for **two months**, from October 27, 2005, to December 27, 2005.

Attached please charge our Deposit Account in the amount of **\$450.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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